

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of : Confirmation No. 5101
Takayuki HIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1298A
Serial No. 10/588,542 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed August 7, 2006 : Examiner Robert S. Landsman
SCREENING METHOD : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.